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Dear Mr. Jaffe:

I am writing to express my support for the petition banning the forced molting of layer hens (docket 98P-0203/CP). Forced molting has already been banned (since 1987) in Great Britain, because it is considered to be such a cruel process. There are no laws in North America offering the same protection.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

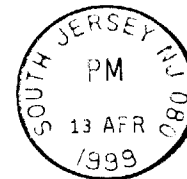


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